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Dear Sir:

RECEPTOR BIOLOGIX, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware. United States of America, having a place of business at 1140 Veterans Blvd., Suite A, South San Francisco, CA 94080, is an Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of:

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- From Stephen Grimes and Stephen L. Karr to Aphton Corporation recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 007621, Frame 0832 on August 24, 1995 for parent application serial number 08/484,740 now patent number 6,359,114
- From Aphton Corporation to Receptor Biologix, Inc., an assignment executed on August 8, 2006 and August 10, 2006, referencing application serial number 10/098,690.

A copy of the Patent Assignment Abstract of Title for parent application serial number 08/484,740 now patent number 6,359,114, as well as a copy of the executed assignment from Aphton Corporation to Receptor Biologix, Inc. are attached.

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in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Assignor hereby assigns to:

RECEPTOR BIOLOGIX, INC., 1140 Veterans Boulevard, Suite A, South San Francisco, CA 94080, a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware (Assignce)

its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter owned by the undersigned Assignor that is disclosed in the patents and patent applications listed in Exhibit A attached hereto.

The undersigned Assignor acknowledges that it has assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby assign, and transfer, to Receptor Biologix, Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest, throughout the world, in, to, and under the subject matter, and the Patents and Patent Applications, and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuation-in-parts, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all International Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, including the right to file national and regional patent applications directly in the name of the Assignce and to claim for any such applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under International Conventions, Treatics or otherwise, and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said subject matter or for Patents and Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States.

The undersigned Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner for Patents, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue all Letters Patent for the subject matter, as well as all Patents resulting from the Patent Applications, to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

The undersigned Assignor assigns, transfers, and conveys to Receptor Biologix, Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment or that may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to bring suit for, collect and retain damages for past infringements of the issued Letters Patent.

The undersigned Assignor warrants himself the owner, or a legal representative of the owner, of the entire right, title and interest in the subject matter and to have the right to make this assignment and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations the undersigned Assignor hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary outh, affidavit, or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said Assignee, its successors or assigns may reasonably deem necessary

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or expedient, and for the consideration, the undersigned Assignor authorizes Receptor Biologix, Inc., to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned Assigner with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of the preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned Assignor if this assignment had not been made.

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On August 8, 1006, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Chesterina, personally appeared Thomas AGAZO personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument.

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